JOHN L. ADAIR,

more considerate of our desires at through the Advocate. a time when the strain upon their carrying facilities is not so great the interior department has not ter appeared in the CHIEFTAIN of Besides that, some of our mem- admitted any one to citizenship, the 15th ult., has no foundation. bership might like to attend the so far as he knows, neither has it Besides, it is uncalled for and "no the initiative, as this association has done. Chicago convention. Dr. Bennett, the power to do so, but that it has good." He heads his article by president of the Press association, the right, and he is proud of it, to saying "A Raid on the Watts suggests June 26th as a more suita- protect an individual the same as Clan," and goes on to say that this ble date and the CHIEFTAIN is disship?

house of representatives on the direet tax bill

Ex-Senaton Conkling is very sick indeed and his recovery is considered very doubtful.

THE name of Thos. P. Smith was sent to the strate Tuesday the Cherokee nation. Then who time with silence and you shall for confirmation as agent for the can? The nation certainly, and see the end to this vexed ques-

Oca friend O'Beirne, of the Attoka Independent, kindly tenders us an invitation to join a fishing and hunting party which will set out to day. We regret not being able to join them but cannot re- LETTER FROM W. J. WATTS. Iralu from volunteering a litte advise: Abjure the pernicious practice of carrying your bait and ammunition in a jug, gentlemen. "It ain't good morals."

A SAUCY COMMUNICATION. tual citizens, the sooner it is done the better it will be for the coun-

are worth, but to some other matters of his communication the attention of the people is called. He says the Chieffall's "editorial only has the effect to stir up strife and prejudice in the minds of the minds are worth, but to some other matters adopted and enforced. Also, that the question now is, will the United States government interfere with the conceded authority of the Cherokee nation to determine all claims to citizenship? You wind up your little for the heat interest of their two. strife and prejudice in the minds ship? You wind up your little for the best interest of their peoquainted with the Watts family," that the political and independent conditions of the Watts colony and colon the Cherokee nation are so nearly equal that strife and prejudice between them ought to be avoided to order or concede otherwise,—

and then require the nation to pay for improvement of such persons monies among ourselves? Why as a national and a colonial calshould they fail to establish their
amity. No, they ought not to be claim, is a shameful abuse of powclaim, is a shameful abuse of powelection, when it can be discussed & Co's Drug Store, large bottles \$1. interfered with, but should be giv er if the department of the interi- pro and con? Neither of the en their own sweet will when or had such power,

country must remain unexecuted, with the Watts family. The cita- any or all of them, explain why? the commission on citizenship tion referred to we have honored must stand with their hats in their by a reply through the Cherokee hands until the "Watts family" Advocate, which we hope will be shall so humble themselves as to published. In that we give our pay any attention to a citation to reasons for non-appearance before appear and establish citizen rights the honorable commissioners' thor, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage. in the country, rather than have court. strife and prejudice stirred up But you say severer means must tion which no one would part with among the people unacquainted be adopted and enforced. I have after reading for many times its with the Watts family.

the right of the Cherokee nation knowledged citizens. to determine questions of citizen- You very much remind me of ship, as decided by the supreme the good old preacher who corcourt of the United States in the rected the plow boy for swearing who to marry. suit of the North Carolina Chero- so much. He took the plow and kers against the Cherokee nation, when he plowed the first round that the nation did have such said he never saw the like of roots right, the commissioner of Indian in his life. So he plowed several ment surely awaits a wide awake affairs surrendered the right as far rounds each time saying he never salesman who will supply the deas Cherokee blood is concerned, saw the like before, when in fact, but withheld the authority to debut withheld the authority to de- he saw it all the time. You see termine the status of those who we are here and I feel sure of one Map of the World issued by the were freedmen or slaves in the thing; that is, we will remain country at the beginning of the war. It may be on account of this he is so sure that the Watts family

Washington, D. C.

thing; that is, we will remain renowned map publishers, Rand McNally & Co., 148-154 Monroe St., Chicago. A railroad and County Map of the United States he is so sure that the Watts family Washington, D. C. will remain here until the secreta- Now it seems as if you are at a ry does so and so. There can be loss to know whether the depart- fine representation of Bartholdi's no other grounds, as there was no ment will sustain its published deother reservation retained by the cition in regard to the Cherokee

play of impudence and contempt these improvements. I say they agrams and Statistical Tables. tor the nation's authorities can on- will, and if you will be sharp next

the music. The nation has offered him, and all like him, a chance this question, because it is "so to prove their claims to citizen plain that a wayfaring man, ship before an impartial and com- though a fool, may not err therein." petent court, but he absolutely Besides, we have great confidence well known ladies of Museoges, for the at-Editor, refuses to do so, and dodges the in Chief Mayes' ability to conduct issue by asserting that the Watts and control the administrative affamily are here until the interior fairs of his nation and do not think department is pleased to decide be will listen to any dictates outtheir case, and proposes publish. side of justice to all men alike. Has it occurred to our brethren ing his pronunciamento in the The Interior department has not of the press that the date fixed for Cherokee Advocate That ought admitted any one to citizenship in the coming meeting of the associato satisfy the authorities, he seems this nation so far as I know, neition, June 19th, is the same as the to think, because Governor Watts ther have they the power to do so; Republican convention at Chica- has spoken. It is beneath his but they do have the right, and I go? It is more than probable, if dignity to communicate directly am proud to say they exercise it, we are to go upon an excursion, with the commission, but must of protecting an individual the that the railroads would be much hand down to them his pleasure same as a nation, and all such stuff

THERE is a dead-lock in the as it is and that he will continue ment. Besides, the fun he speaks the interior department, and he your special correspondent at settle citizen rights or any one in thing solid to read, and wait your if he will not and refuses to prove tion. expects to remain in the country, as evey,

With an unusual satisfaction One would infer of course that it of political aspirants bringing forthe letter of W. J. Watta is pub- referred to a band of thieves, rob- ward the deeds of daring and herolished in this week's issue of the bers or outlaws of some sort. ism of the candidate during the CHIEFTAIN. Likewise, there is no After referring to some amendment great war between the states and little satisfaction in successfully to the law in relation to the citi- and asking the support of the peoprovoking some one of the Watts zenship commission, you further ple in the election, on account of colony to put themselves in print say the Watts generation, who have said deeds, done twenty-five years before the public. By such means been residing in the nation for a ago. What the voters of this Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. C. Patton & Co. they and the nation will under- number of years, have been cited country want to know is, what the stand each other better, and by to appear before said commission, candidate can and will do if electwhat right, if any, they are here, and that Governor Watts, who and still more how long are they seems to be the head of this band of his constituents. They also and still more how long are they seems to be the head of this band of his constituents. They also of intruders, has positively refused to honor the citation and says the interior department at Washington has decided the rights of the Watts family and it is as good as we want. You further say their going to remain in the country as of intruders, has positively refused want a candidate with the ability privileged residents, not amena- to honor the citation and says the to grapple with the live issues of ble to the laws. If they are to be ac- interior department at Washing- to-day, and not old ones, settled try; if not, the fact cannot be as- we want. You further say their have a generation of young men Mr. J. B. Boswell, one of the best match. They are just the thing The correspondent's attempts to they fail to appear, severer meas- with the educational training and contributes the following item as his be facetious will go for what they ures must be adopted and enforce patriotism to carry our little personal experience. "After having From this it can easily be inferred Indian affairs in ordering the un-

only to say to you and others to cost. Further on he says: "You see adopt the plan of Davie Crockett: we are here and I feel sure of one "Be sure you are right, then go thing: That is, we will remain ahead," but take heed upon what here until the question is settled you enfer. You further say we by the interior department at cannot remain here, assuming and Washington. In acknowledging enjoying more privileges than actains good, wholesome advice to

commissioner, generally known.
To the citation of the commission he is going to reply through the Advocate. Such a cool disment a valuable compensation for incommission for inc

as you and your special corres-He is iree to acknowledge that pondent at Tahlequah, whose letcitizen, his status will remain just in defiance of the general governto enjoy exceptional rights until of is very expensive to the Cherohe is so accepted. This assertion kee people and comes directly out is not, nor can be, sustained by of their pockets. Now to you and acknowledges the fact by saying Tablequah: Stop your foolishthe department has not nor can ness and give the people some-

that he is entitled to citizen rights | With but regards to the CHIEFwhen he has a chance, he certainly TAIN and all the boys, I am yours W. J. WATTS. Come again, Mr. Watts, if you Don't throw this in waste bas-

ket until printed. THE ISSUES OF TO-DAY.

He Takes Exception at the Utterences of the "Chieftain"

Minnsow, Chrosen Names, I. T., Aprill,
INDIAN CHIEFTAIN:—I see in the
CHIEFTAIN of 29 ult., an editorial
headed "The Chief After Them."
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One would infer of course that it headed "The Chief After Them." an article condemning the practice rights must be determined and if being educated at our seminaries known citizens of Brownwood, Texas, for spring and summer wear. editorial by saying the authority pie; who are not afraid to discuss exercised by the commissioner of vital questions because "it ain't have recently become greatly excited.

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